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## ADA Compliant Paths in Pinecrest Gardens





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# a MESSAGE to the VILLAGE

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

*Joseph M. Corradino*

Starting on December 4, the Village of Pinecrest invites you to visit Pinecrest Gardens in the evening hours to experience a new kind of tropical bloom—***Forest and Field of Light***—a display of over 6,000 LED spheres on stems that will shimmer throughout the lower garden and surround Swan Lake. Renowned British artist **Bruce Munro** and his studio team are creating these unique and immersive light installations at Pinecrest Gardens that will be on exhibition through June 26, 2022. With Pinecrest Gardens' paths having gone through a recent, comprehensive ADA compliant renovation, everyone, regardless of their ability, will be able to navigate their way through Munro's latest creation.

Munro is best known for large scale, immersive outdoor light-based installations. His work has been shown at the V&A Museum, London and the Guggenheim Museum, New York. It is held in museum collections internationally including the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. Munro's site-specific installation for Pinecrest Gardens showcases his most acclaimed artwork, ***Field of Light***, in two iterations across the garden's tropical forest and on the banks of its lake.

Pinecrest Gardens, a gem in our Village and South Florida's Cultural Arts Park, has now hosted six ephemeral monumental installations since 2014. Additionally, our Artist-in-Residence Xavier Cortada, continues to bring his unique blend of environmental science, art and artistry throughout Pinecrest Gardens with his latest Digital Wall and Eco-Art Colonade. Join us for an evening stroll throughout the garden and enjoy these fantastic art installations.



## MANAGER'S MESSAGE

*Yocelyn Galiano*

I am proud to report that the Village commenced construction on the completion of the Miami-Dade County potable water infrastructure system on August 19. This important milestone will bring potable water infrastructure to approximately 750 homes in the Village that do not have access to the county's potable water system and still rely on wells.

Completion of this infrastructure is finally possible with the passage of the American Rescue Plan (ARP), which allotted approximately \$8 million of Federal funds that could only be used for very specific matters including water projects. Seeking funding from State and Federal sources to complete the water system had been the number one legislative priority for the Village for over 15 years.

The Village Council and staff worked quickly to take the necessary steps to use most of the Federal dollars to finally address the lack of infrastructure. The balance of the project costs will be paid by a \$500,000 allocation from Miami-Dade County, and from revenues generated from a special assessment on the benefitting properties of approximately \$348 per year for 25 years. Property owners will have up to 10 years to connect to the system. The project will be completed within one year.



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# CONGRATS, MR. CLERK!



On August 12th, our Village Clerk, Guido Inguanzo, celebrated his 25th anniversary as a member of Team Pinecrest. In 1996, he became the Village's first official employee after being confirmed by the founding Village Council to his position as a charter official.

Inguanzo has been an integral part of the organization over the years and has served every one of the Village's elected officials including all four mayors. As a charter official, he is one of only three staffers that reports directly to the Village Council. "People talk about institutional memory...I think I have that," said Inguanzo adding "the Village of Pinecrest has really been my life's work."

As Pinecrest's clerk, he is in charge of overseeing records, providing support to the Village Council, supervising elections, and administering the Village's website and information services. In 2010, he was recognized by the Florida Association of City Clerks as Florida's City Clerk of the Year.

"When I reported to work on my first day, the Village didn't even own a box of paper clips. Today, Pinecrest is a model municipality known for transparency and efficiency; and is a highly respected organization. I am very proud of what we have built and to have been a part of it since Day 1," said Inguanzo.





# FERTILIZER USE

ICYDK: The Florida-friendly fertilizer use on urban landscapes ordinance was adopted in April 2021 by Miami-Dade County.

Fertilizers are used on lawns and landscaping on residential and commercial properties throughout our urban landscape. But they contain nutrients that can be harmful to aquatic and marine systems such as lakes, canals and especially Biscayne Bay. Excess nutrients from our urban watershed including fertilizers impact the health of Biscayne Bay, and nutrient pollution has contributed to seagrass die-offs and algal blooms in the Bay. This ordinance was developed to reduce the amount of nitrogen and phosphorus entering our sensitive water resources and to improve the health of Biscayne Bay.

You can do your part to help protect Biscayne Bay by following these important steps to reduce excess nutrients and avoid improper or overuse of fertilizers.

- The use of nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer is prohibited during the summer rainy season, May 15 – October 31, when nutrients are more likely to be carried in water flowing off the urban landscape
- Application of fertilizer near surface water bodies such as canals, wetlands, lakes or the Bay is prohibited
- Do not use phosphorus containing fertilizer unless a soil test determines that it is needed
- Limit the amount of nitrogen you apply at any one time or during the year
- Manage yard clippings to prevent them from affecting streets, sidewalks, stormwater drainage systems or water bodies

These regulations apply throughout Miami-Dade County including within the Village. For any questions or comments, please contact the Public Works Department at [publicworks@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:publicworks@pinecrest-fl.gov).

The Police Department is proud to announce it has joined the Neighbors Public Safety Service (NPSS). NPSS is the interface that allows police officials to connect with the Pinecrest community. With NPSS, public safety users can see and comment on publicly posted content from the Neighbors by Ring app feed, share posts, and manage voluntarily shared video recordings.

It is an ideal time for the department to join NPSS, as the holiday season is not far off, and it is a time of the year when “porch pirates” take advantage by stealing gifts left on doorsteps by mail delivery services.

Police Chief Jason Cohen said information submitted by Neighbors by Ring users is completely anonymous. The NPSS does not share the addresses at which any devices are located unless you post it to the Neighbors App or share a video recording in response to a Request for Assistance post. Should you choose to share your recordings, the recordings you chose to share, your street address (the address associated with your Ring device), and the email address associated with your account will be shared with the public safety user who created the Request for Assistance post. Chief Cohen also believes this new tool will not only assist the department in better connecting with the community, but it will also make Pinecrest an even safer place to live.

Joining NPSS provides police with an additional tool to better engage the Pinecrest community. Police can view and comment on public posts within their jurisdiction as an identified public safety user. Pinecrest residents can share photos, videos, and information related to local crime and public safety incidents with their communities.

The NPSS service is operated through the free mobile app called “Neighbors by Ring,” the popular home security camera company, but you don’t need a Ring camera to join. For more information on Neighbors by Ring, please visit [www.ring.com/neighbors](http://www.ring.com/neighbors).





# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RUNDOWN

## **PINECREST GARDENS UPPER GARDEN PROJECT**

The improvements to the upper garden area at Pinecrest Gardens will focus on accessibility compliance with the American with Disability Act (ADA), and include the following new features for the facility:

- ADA accessible playground, toddler space and supporting bathrooms
- Petting Zoo improvements that offer children of all abilities the opportunity to engage with our animals, and that provide our resident animals a healthy and safe environment during extreme weather
- Expanded Sensory Garden
- A new state-of-the-art Inspiration Center that will focus on all-inclusive activities
- Improved picnic area

Construction is underway with a completion date of February 2022. A portion of the construction costs will be offset by a \$250,000 grant from the State of Florida.

## **PINECREST GARDENS LOWER GARDEN ADA PATHWAYS**

This project consists of the replacement of the 26,504 square feet of trails throughout the lower garden area of the park in order to make them ADA accessible and address safety issues. This includes demolition of the existing trails, leveling the ground while protecting existing tree root structures to achieve a code compliant structural incline, and replacing the current path with a more durable material that provides safe mobility throughout the park. Construction began in April 2021 with a completion date of October 2021. Construction cost will be offset by a \$200,000 grant from the State of Florida.

## **FLAGLER GROVE PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

The new LED field lights, playground, shade structures at the playground and over spectator bleachers at Flagler Grove Park have been completed. The new synthetic turf field is underway and expected to be completed by fall of 2021. Project cost is \$1,250,000.







## EVELYN GREER PARK PLAYGROUND RENOVATION

The playground will undergo a complete redesign. The improvements will feature brand new play structures, a new canopy structure and a new poured-in-place surface. Project commencement has been extended to the fall of 2021 pending results from a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program grant for improvements to Evelyn Greer Park. The grant is a matching grant of \$200,000 and will be used for playground renovations and other facility upgrades around the park. This project is expected to cost \$375,000.

## EVELYN GREER PARK BATHROOM UPGRADES

The restrooms at Evelyn Greer Park are undergoing various upgrades which include new flooring, new hand dryers and new sinks. Project commencement has been extended to the fall of 2021 pending results from a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program grant for improvements to Evelyn Greer Park. Project cost is \$34,000.



## VILLAGE ENTRANCE FEATURE MONUMENT SIGNS CONSTRUCTION

The Village will be unveiling a new look for its entrance signs, starting with construction of a new sign at the intersection of Red Road and SW 120 Street. The Village is currently rebidding the project. The entire project includes installation of five more entrance signs at the following additional locations:

- Ludlam Road - north of Kendall Drive
- Kendall Drive and Red Road
- Ludlam Road and SW 136 Street
- Pinecrest Parkway (US 1) and SW 136 Street
- Pinecrest Parkway (US 1) and Killian Drive





The Parks and Recreation Department manages the Pinecrest Community Center and all public parks in the Village including Coral Pine Park, Flagler Grove Park, Evelyn Greer Park, Red Road Linear Park, Suniland Park, Veterans Wayside Park and the Village Green.

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AND HOW TO REGISTER FOR ALL PARKS  
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5855 Killian Drive  
Pinecrest, Florida 33156



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Zombie Run 5K

Sunday, October 3

6:30 a.m. Check-in, 8 a.m. Race starts

Evelyn Greer Park

Zombies point the way beginning at Evelyn Greer Park and through the surrounding neighborhoods before returning to the park where a 40-foot zombie maze, a live DJ, refreshments and more spooky family-fun awaits. Pre-registered runners will receive an event t-shirt and medal for competing in the Zombie Run. Come in costume for more fun! \$25 per person until September 26, \$30 regular price. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.

## Movies on the Lawn

Evelyn Greer Park

Join us for the family-friendly Movies on the Lawn series every second Friday of each month. Tickets are \$10 per person, except for September which is \$20 per person and features a silent disco at 5:30 p.m. Space is very limited. You are welcome to bring blankets, lawn chairs and food. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.

**September 10:** Raya and the Last Dragon, 7:30 p.m. (\$20, silent disco at 5:30 p.m.)

**October 8:** Tom and Jerry at 7 p.m.

**November 12:** Cruella at 7 p.m.



## Track or Treat

Friday, October 29, 5 to 9 p.m.

Evelyn Greer Park

Come enjoy trick or treating and spooky surprises in a safe and friendly environment from 5 to 9 p.m., and stay for a screening of Hocus Pocus starting at 7:30 p.m. The Pinecrest Parks and Recreation Department, along with local businesses, will be handing out treats for everyone. There will be bounce houses, photo opportunities, music and much more. All ghosts, goblins, witches and friends are invited. Children must be accompanied by an adult and bring their own bag for collecting candy. Participation in this event is FREE. Vendors interested in participating must contact Pinecrest Parks and Recreation Department at [parks@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:parks@pinecrest-fl.gov).

## Veterans Day: Pinecrest Honors Those Who Served

Thursday, November 11, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Veterans Wayside Park

We invite you to salute our brave Veterans and Gold Star Families with an Honor Guard presentation, a pinning ceremony, a wreath ceremony, music, and a complimentary picnic lunch. We thank all Veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Participation in this event is FREE.

# COMMUNITY CENTER GYM

The Pinecrest Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of fitness programs to choose from. We take great pride in providing innovative fitness classes that include Kettlebell HIIT Hybrid by Jeozette Latorre and Vinyasa Warrior by Kelly Brandon. There is a class to suit everyone's needs from ZUMBA to yoga and TRX. Whether it is in our gym, group fitness classes or both, we look forward to being a part of your wellness journey.

Additionally, we have the only outdoor Spinning® program in Pinecrest. Our professional instructors provide individualized attention for each student at any level.

### GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

\$20 per class or \$175 for a 10-class pass

### ZUMBA CLASSES

\$16 per class or \$150 for a 10-class pass



### YOGA CLASSES

Yoga: \$25 per class or \$115 for a 5-class pass.

Visit us at the Pinecrest Community Center and tour our state-of-the-art gym. The Pinecrest Community Center Gym is open seven days a week with many different membership options. Please visit [pinecrest-fl.gov/fitness](http://pinecrest-fl.gov/fitness) for gym membership information, fitness class schedules and to register. We look forward to seeing you soon at one of our classes or in the gym.



# CLASSES



## **Super Soccer Stars**

Ages 2 to 10

Coral Pine Park

September to December

Super Soccer Stars' goal is to teach soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment. Every class follows the philosophy of using soccer to nurture, build self-confidence, and develop teamwork skills. The curriculum employs positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at their own pace while having fun. Register at [www.floridasupersoccerstars.com](http://www.floridasupersoccerstars.com).

## **Open Studio:**

### **Adult Lessons in Acrylic, Watercolor or Drawing**

Ages 13+

Pinecrest Community Center

Thursdays, 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Sundays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon or 10 a.m. to 12 noon

\$30 per three-hour class, \$20 per two-hour class. Paid monthly upfront

Join today as a beginner or advanced artist. Choose your medium of interest: watercolor, acrylic, pencil, or pastels. Work at your own pace, as classes are ongoing weekly. Bring a friend and they can try a class free. For a syllabus and suggested materials, listed by medium, please visit [www.wildpalette.com](http://www.wildpalette.com).

## **Line Dancing**

Ages 18+

Pinecrest Community Center

Tuesdays, September 14 to November 30

Beginners: 5 p.m., Improvers: 6 p.m., Intermediate: 7 p.m., Advanced: 8 p.m.

\$120 for 12 weeks

No experience required, however, having fun is mandatory. These fun-filled classes will teach the basic patterns and steps for line dancing. You will be dancing as part of the group but will individualize your dance moves as you learn to move not only your legs and feet - but your whole body too.

## **David Ensignia Tennis Academy Programs**

All ages

Coral Pine Park

Monthly Programs

The David Ensignia Tennis Academy is focused on providing quality instruction and service through its passion to teach aspiring players of all ages and abilities throughout Miami-Dade County. Youth and teen programs and adult clinics are now open for registration.

## **Piano Lessons**

Ages 4 to adults

Pinecrest Community Center

Mondays through Saturdays, class times vary 2:15 to 8 p.m.

Group \$600 for 18-week sessions, Individual \$140 per month

This program offers keyboard music lessons using the internationally reputed Yamaha Music Education System. Founder and Director, Patricia Englehardt, Ph.D., aims to provide quality music education to all ages, nurture young minds, and promote a lifelong love and participation in music.

## **Pinecrest Dance Project**

Ages 3 to 16

Pinecrest Community Center

Mondays through Saturdays, class times vary 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Monthly Memberships

Pinecrest Dance Project offers dance classes in ballet, hip-hop, jazz, flamenco, and contemporary dance. The diverse class offerings are based on a curriculum specifically designed around the student's age and skills, so that they may seamlessly integrate and quickly start developing their artistic talents. The classes allow students to develop confidence and self-esteem in an energetic and fun atmosphere.

## **SharpMinds**

### **Music Academy Individual Guitar Lessons**

All ages - Beginner, Intermediate and Continuing

Pinecrest Community Center

Class days and times are scheduled with instructor

\$140 per month

SharpMinds Music Academy now offers guitar lessons. Students will learn guitar under the instruction of James Woolwine, an award-winning guitarist and pianist, and cumlaude graduate from the Berklee College of Music. For more information and a list of his awards, please visit [www.jameswoolwine.com](http://www.jameswoolwine.com).

## **Goat Yoga in the 305**

Ages 5+

Suniland Park

Sundays, 9 to 11 a.m. | \$30 per class

Goat Yoga in the 305 is an exciting yoga program that is fit for all yogis, with a twist! With this yoga program, all participants can keep up with their active lifestyle while also getting in touch with local agriculture and fluffy friends. Please bring a yoga mat. There will be yoga mats for sale at the class.



## **WE Martial Arts**

All Ages  
Evelyn Greer Park  
Monthly Memberships

**The Young Athlete Olympic Program (YAOP)** uses a curriculum developed by Olympic Athletes. Young Athletes will work their way through a series of levels, being assessed along the way by the WE Martial Arts Olympic coach. Students will get certified by USATKD, the Olympic national governing body for Taekwondo.

**The Open Program (OP)** balances traditional martial arts training with modern fitness principles. The OP is designed for kids and adults to enhance self-esteem, build confidence, develop discipline, and learn self-defense while strengthening the mind and body.

**The Kickboxing Program** includes self-defense, mixed combination of boxing and kicking, as well as conditional, weight, agility, and core training. The objective is to increase core awareness and to achieve high performance and coordination while increasing mind and body focus. For more information, please call 786.693.0863.

## **Power to the Pencil: After School Tutoring and Enrichment**

Ages 6 to 17  
Pinecrest Community Center  
Monday to Friday, 3 to 5:30 p.m.  
\$250 per week

This is THE extracurricular! Filling the gap between doing well in school and being great in life. Power to the Pencil's After School Mentoring Program incorporates homework help, life skills coaching and activities full of creativity. For more information, please call 800.675.1079 or visit [www.penciltutoring.com](http://www.penciltutoring.com).

## **APEM French Program**

Ages 4 to 10  
Pinecrest Community Center  
Wednesdays, 4 to 6 p.m.  
\$1,320 for the school year

APEM is offering a French program for French-speaking children. Children must understand and communicate verbally in French. All academic materials will be provided by APEM. Students must have their own notebook and pencil case. A materials fee of \$70 collected by APEM.

## **Mad Science of Miami Phenomenal STEM Classes**

Ages 4 to 10  
Pinecrest Community Center  
Mondays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Make your own bouncy ball. Create mini explosions. Design your own slime. Mad Science classes are super fun and interactive. Children get to take home cool items from their own experiments such as engineering structures, exploring color changes, and creating potions that bubble, crackle, and pop! Mad Science is the nation's leading science enrichment provider, designed to make science fun! For more information, [www.miami.madscience.org](http://www.miami.madscience.org).

## **Music Together with Laurie**

Ages newborn to 5  
Pinecrest Community Center

Music Together is an internationally recognized parent-child music program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers, ages birth to 5 years and the grown-ups who love them. From babyhood through the early elementary years, Music Together nurtures each child's natural musicality in a playful, musically rich learning environment. You're guaranteed to learn new songs and music activities to inspire you to bring music into your family's everyday life.



## **Bricks 4 Kidz**

Ages 4 to 12  
Pinecrest Community Center  
Wednesdays, 3 to 6 p.m., 1-hour classes  
Session one: September 1 to October 13  
Session two: October 20 to December 8  
\$119 for 7 classes

This is a hands-on Lego™ Robotics STEM class where students will design and build educational models including motorized machines. The models students build are challenging and fun, providing the complete fundamental components of robotics.

## **Budding Artists Miami**

Ages 5 to 11  
Pinecrest Community Center  
Tuesdays, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.  
September 7 to October 26  
\$250 per semester

Children will have the opportunity to practice their fine motor skills while being introduced to basic art concepts. We use a two-part, discipline-and-choice based approach to ensure that children are guided within a framework yet given the freedom for responding to their own feelings, ideas, and interests through art. Students go through self-discovery and learning from having control over either their subject matter, medium or approach. They will be introduced to the importance of proportion, the ascetics of symmetry, color theory, and more. Class also includes exposure to various mediums such as pastels, and watercolors. Visit our website at [www.buddingartistsmiami.com](http://www.buddingartistsmiami.com) to get more acquainted with our curriculum.

## **Feel the Power Chess Academy Tournaments**

Ages 3+  
Evelyn Greer Park  
Select Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
\$20 pre-registration, \$30 day of tournament

Feel the Power Chess Academy is an educational organization, whose mission is to maintain a formal program of instruction to teach the game of chess and to promote and support its educational program through community outreach and local and national partnerships to increase the awareness of the educational value of chess. We host monthly tournaments for all levels.



## **Crayola Imagine Arts Academy**

Ages 5 to 12  
Pinecrest Community Center  
Mondays, 4 to 5 p.m.  
\$210 for 10-weeks

Crayola Imagine Arts Academy is a concept that combines critical thinking, real world applications and traditional art techniques. Our goal is to inspire children to dream big with unique art experiences that broaden their horizons. In our Artist's Passport program, kids will embark on an around-the-world cultural adventure and explore far-off places and learn about the people who live there while experimenting with a variety of art techniques.

## **CodeHER Club by Code/Art**

Grades 6 to 8  
Pinecrest Community Center  
Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m.

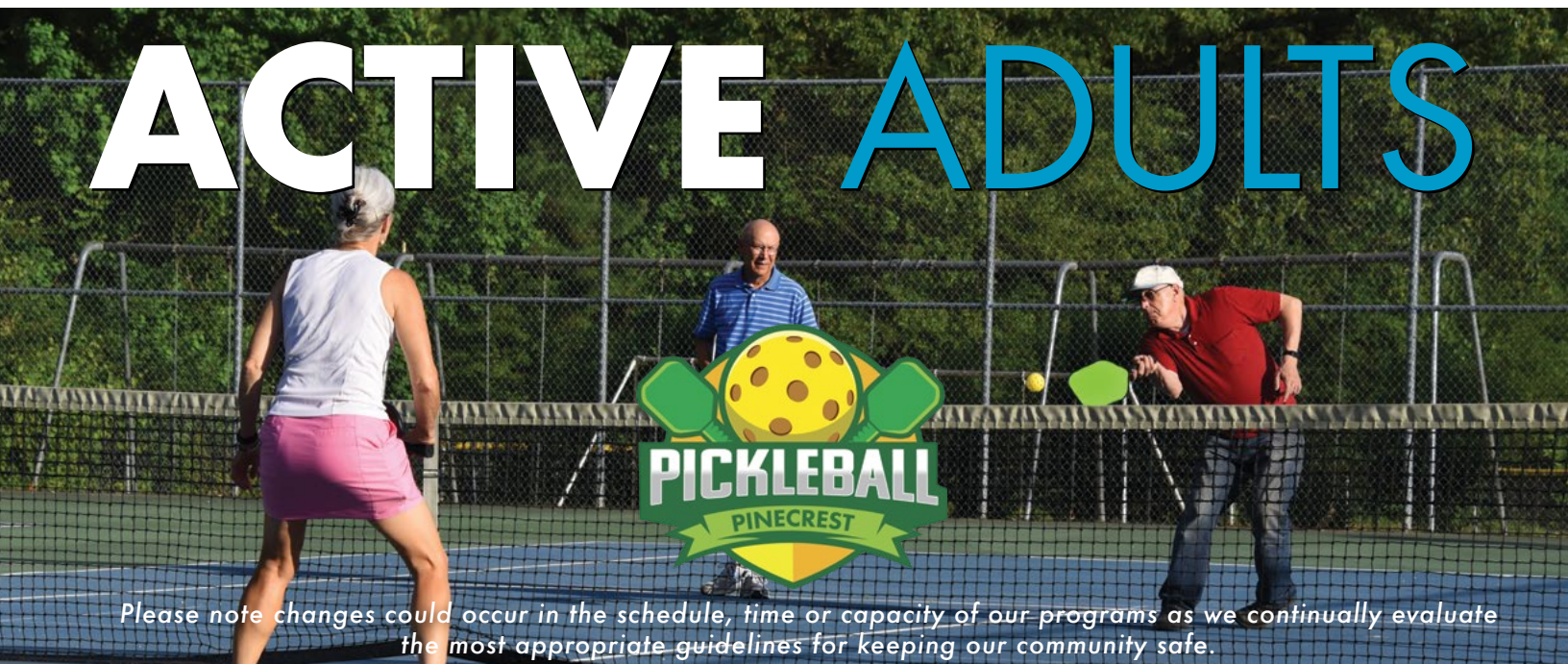
CodeHER Club by Code/Art is a weekly multi-level coding club where girls learn 3D modeling, game design, mobile apps, web development, and how to code their own art pieces! CodeHer Club provides a fun and creative introduction to coding. Programming languages include Scratch, JavaScript, Python, HTML/CSS and more!

## **Bake it on Wheels**

Ages 5+  
Pinecrest Community Center  
Select workshops on Thursdays  
\$45 to \$65

"Bakers" will create and demonstrate a love and creativity for baking by reaching within themselves to find their passion with guided instruction and freedom for expression. After completing the program with Bake it on Wheels, students will be able to face challenges and have newfound ideas while creating a project, helping them feel accomplished with their finished masterpiece of sweetness. Visit our website at [www.bakeitonwheels.com](http://www.bakeitonwheels.com) for more information.

# ACTIVE ADULTS



# FITNESS

## **Walking Club**

Every Wednesday 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.  
Join our group of active adults for a walk outside at the Village Green track.

## **Pickleball Club**

Get outdoors and play Pickleball at Suniland Park. All ages welcome. The courts are available from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, (Saturday and Sunday if basketball courts are not occupied). The Pickleball Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 to 11 a.m. The registration fee for the fall session (September through November) is \$50. The Pickleball Beginners Skills Class registration fee is \$25 for four classes. To register visit [www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass).

## **Pickleball League**

September 18 through October 23, on Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 noon  
Sign up to our new adult recreational pickleball league at Suniland Park. The league will play for six weeks and will have a tournament at the end. The fee is \$50 per person and teams will consist of two players. Please sign up at [www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass). For more information, contact Gloria Zoghbi at [gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov) 305.284.0900.

## **Chair Yoga**

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. Meet our new instructor, Sari Velar. Chair Yoga is a supported and adaptable practice suited for all ages and abilities. This class is centered around accessibility and offers seated and standing variations of yoga postures as well as conscious breathing and movement. Enjoy this safe space to release stress, move with intention, build strength, and increase range of motion while connecting with community, mind, body, and spirit.



# MONTHLY ADULT OUTINGS

## Venetian Pool

Friday, September 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. | \$20 per person

Join us for a day at Coral Gables historical Venetian pool. The Venetian Pool is an aquatic facility unlike any other in the country.

## Vizcaya Museum & Gardens

Friday, October 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | \$27 per person

Take a stroll at spectacular 10-acre Italianate gardens and the first floor of the Main House at Vizcaya.

## Zoo Miami

Friday, November 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | \$28 per person

Spend a day at Zoo Miami, the largest zoo in the United States. View all the varieties of animals from all over the world.

*\*All trips subject to change and transportation will not be provided unless otherwise stated.*

Please send us your email address so that you can be added to the adult programs mailing list by emailing [gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov) or 305.284.0900.

Please register at [www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass). Transportation is not provided.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Veterans Day

November 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Veterans Wayside Park. We invite you to salute our brave Veterans and Gold Star families with an Honor Guard presentation, a pinning ceremony, a wreath ceremony, music, and a complimentary lunch.

### Pioneer Luncheon

December 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Evelyn Greer Park. Save the date for the Pioneer Holiday Luncheon. We will have a catered lunch and guest speakers. Invitations will be mailed mid-November.



## PROGRAMS/CLASSES

To register please email [gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov) or call 305.284.0900

### Techie Tuesdays

September 7, October 26, November 30 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Technology is quickly changing, and most things are accessible via a phone. Learn how to use your iPhone and all its features. Topics include downloading apps, texting, FaceTime, how to post on social media, email, sending pictures and more.

### Bingo

Every second Friday of the month September 10, October 8, and November 12 from 10 to 11 a.m.

### Mahjong

Every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Join our group of players for a game of Mahjong.

### AARP Safe Driver Course

October 28 at Evelyn Greer Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$5 registration fee

AARP will charge \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members for the course on the day of the class. Class is limited to 30 students.

*Classes and events are subject to change. We do not endorse organizations or businesses sponsoring programs nor do we support or approve the views they express or the products/services they offer. All participants and patrons using the park facilities and programs agree that the Village of Pinecrest and its officers, agents and employees shall (a) have unrestricted right and license to use their likeness in any broadcast, telecast, video, or photograph taken in connection with the use of the property and, (b) not be liable for any injuries or loss of property resulting from the use of the property.*

### Game Day

Every Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Open play for canasta, dominos and more. Bring a friend to socialize and play.

### Social Hour

September 22 at 11 a.m.

It's time to get your friends together and catch up in a safe and fun environment. Join us as we gather to enjoy great music, light snacks and wonderful company. Let's make new memories!

### Art Class

Free class on September 28 at 11 a.m.

Art is a great means of expression and good for your health. Using simple household items, our art instructor will help you tap into your creative side. Make sure to have your sketch pad.

### Golden Palette Painting Class

Free class on Tuesday, October 5 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

The project will be painting a tropical fish on a coconut. All levels are welcome, and supplies are included. Class size is limited.





# LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

You must register for all lectures and workshops, by emailing [gzoghibi@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:gzoghibi@pinecrest-fl.gov) or by calling 305.284.0900.

## **Medicare Basics**

**September 2, October 7 and November 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

Medicare basic will explain the A, B, C and Ds of Medicare offered by the Florida Shine program.

## **Estate Planning**

**September 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

Learn about estate planning in uncertain times. There will be a Q&A with attorney Betsy Vazquez.

## **Fire Safety**

**September 14 at 10 a.m.**

Fire safety and fall prevention for older adults. Presented by Miami-Dade Fire Rescue.

## **Acupuncture**

**September 16, 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

Learn how to get rid of pain and get back to enjoying your life. Most people spend their health trying to achieve wealth and retire and spend their wealth getting their health back—let Theresa Gilmore, LAc show you how to have both now.

## **Assistive Technology Independence**

**September 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

Learn about Florida's State Assistive Technology program and the tools that can facilitate daily life activities to increase independence.

## **Medicare Mondays**

**September 20, October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

Join us for informational sessions during Medicare's Annual Enrollment for anyone who has general questions about Medicare and the changes for 2022.

## **Stress Less, Learn to Manage Stress**

**September 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

Workshop to build resilience, enhance life balance and manage stress.

## **Breast Cancer Awareness**

**October 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

The presentation will provide an overview of the important facts related to breast health.

## **Protect Yourself Against Scams**

**October 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

The price of scams against seniors is much more than financial. Find out why seniors are targeted, the toll it can take on your health, and how to protect yourself.

## **Tea and Trust**

**October 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

Join attorney Betsy Vazquez for some tea as she explains estate and legacy planning and how to keep your family out of court and conflict.

## **Healthy Sleep**

**October 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

Getting the right amount of good, high-quality sleep is important for your physical and mental health. Learn about some common sleep challenges and steps you can take to get better sleep.

## **Aging Happily**

**November 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

Getting older can be stressful but understanding your body's changes can help ease your mind. Discover ways to boost your physical, emotional, and spiritual health so you can live a healthier and happier life.

## **Enjoy the Holidays in Good Health**

**November 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

Learn how to take the stress out of the holiday season.

## **Staying Social**

**November 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

How to do it right. It's important to stay social as you get older, but it isn't easy. Learn about the benefits of staying connected to others and strategies to help you keep a healthy social life.



# PINECREST GARDENS



**P**inecrest Gardens, South Florida's Cultural Arts Park, is a premier venue for visual and performing arts, education, environmental conservation and preservation. On any given day one can attend a concert or play, visit the Hibiscus Gallery, tour the 12-acres of native forested wetland, tropical hardwood hammock and native cypress slough, or take a class in art or horticulture. The park attracts over 180,000 visitors each year and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in October 2011.

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# XAVIER CORTADA

## Eco-art Colonnade

On Sept. 13 at 11 a.m., the Village of Pinecrest will dedicate Xavier Cortada's **Eco-art Colonnade**, an interactive 200-foot-long eco-art exhibition that will be on permanent display at Pinecrest Gardens. The Eco-art Colonnade showcases a collection of Cortada's most important projects so visitors can learn about critical environmental issues impacting South Florida, participate in a range of ongoing eco-art initiatives, and ultimately discover how they can help to protect people and the planet.

Cortada asks visitors to participate in his nine eco-art projects by having them adopt endangered animals, plant native wildflower gardens, pledge eco-actions, mark their homes' elevation above sea-level, plant salt-tolerant native trees, and write short letters to someone in the future. According to Cortada, "Working and learning together, we can all problem-solve to make ours a more just, loving and beautiful world."



The Eco-art Colonnade will serve as a platform for community members, families, and children to have conversations about and commit to protecting Florida's natural beauty.

"What a delight it is to learn of the EcoArt Colonnade in Miami's Pinecrest Gardens Park honoring the outstanding work of Xavier Cortada, one of the first artists in South Florida to engage ecological art as a practice," said art historian **Mary Jo Agerstoun**. "I believe Cortada's EcoArt continuum will soon outgrow the 200 feet that the upcoming Colonnade will embrace. And so, it should."

The Eco-art Colonnade will join Cortada's other public art gems in the garden, including **Pinecrest Mangrove Forest** (Miami's first urban mangrove garden), **Diatom Court** (commemorating FCE LTER scientists who study the Everglades) and the **Longitudinal Installation** (a replica of the work the artist installed at the South Pole in 2007 to raise awareness of global climate change).

Being unveiled in conjunction with the Eco-art Colonnade is Pinecrest Gardens' new **Digital Corridor**, a centralized hub designed to help visitors experience Cortada's artwork across the gardens, feature artwork that Cortada has created throughout the community, and provide an online gallery of Cortada's limited-edition prints available in the garden's **Hibiscus Gallery**.

Visitors can stop by and participate in the Eco-art Colonnade beginning September 13, 2021 at Pinecrest Gardens. More information about the Eco-art Colonnade can be found at:

[www.cortada.com/gardens/ecoartcolonnade](http://www.cortada.com/gardens/ecoartcolonnade).



Among the nine featured participatory art projects are the "Underwater HOA" (the internationally renowned effort convening neighbors to plan for sea level rise), "Seahorse Society" (where participants pledge to protect Biscayne Bay and its seagrasses), and "Native Flags" (the urban reforestation campaign that Cortada launched at the North Pole in 2008). Each of the projects along the Colonnade provides an overview of the problem that it attempts to address, the history of the project, and a way for visitors to participate either on-site or at home.

"At a time when our environmental future looks so bleak, it is heartening to share ways in which we can each take individual action to make a difference," said Cortada. "These participatory eco-art projects aim to inspire and engage our community members to become protagonists in the fight against global climate change and rising seas."

Since his first participatory eco-art project in 2006, the "Reclamation Project," Cortada has inspired tens of thousands of people to become curious about the natural world that captivated him as a child. Other featured projects in the Eco-art Colonnade include "Florida is... Nature," "Endangered World," "Plan(T)," and "Letters to the Future," all of which attempt to raise awareness about and motivate action toward the threats of climate change, environmental degradation, and biodiversity loss.

"We are so honored to house this incredible artist in our gardens and cultural arts park," said **Alana Perez, Director of Pinecrest Gardens**. "This innovative, interactive living exhibition is a true gift to our community and to those in the future who will benefit from the eco-actions it will generate."







# Individual Concert Tickets Now Available for the 2021-2022 **South Motors Jazz Series**

Single tickets (individual shows) will be on sale Tuesday, September 14 for the South Motors Jazz Series live from the Banyan Bowl. Treat yourself to South Florida's best jazz series performed on the most beautiful botanical stage. Call our office at 305.669.6990, our ticketing company at 305.350.0765 or select your seats online at [www.pinecrestgardens.org/jazz](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/jazz).

Level A tickets are \$50 (plus \$5 service fee)

Level B tickets are \$45 (plus \$5 service fee)



## **The Max Weinberg Quintet**

**Saturday, October 16 at 8 p.m.**

Max is a Rock and Roll Hall of Famer; a 44-year drummer with Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, and spent decades as Conan O'Brien's band leader on both Late Night and Tonight with Conan O'Brien.



## **Bob James**

**Saturday, November 13 at 8 p.m.**

Multi-Grammy Award-Winning keyboard artist and jazz legend Bob James is one of the fathers of the "Smooth Jazz Movement." Bob James is the founder of the band Fourplay and wrote "Angela"—the iconic theme song for the TV show, Taxi.



## **The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra!**

**Saturday, December 18 at 8 p.m.**

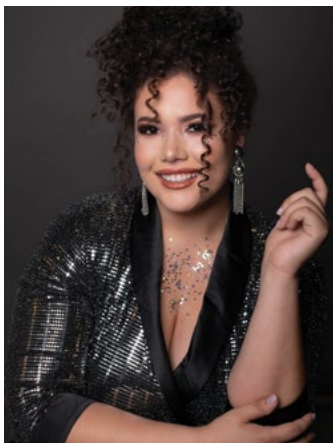
Winner of 18 Grammy Awards, with performances in movies, television shows, and performances at every major jazz festival and concert hall in the world. This is the first time the Count Basie Orchestra will be performing on the Banyan Bowl Stage.



## **Delfeayo Marsalis and the Uptown Jazz Orchestra**

**Saturday, January 15 at 8 p.m.**

Pinecrest Gardens will celebrate the musical heritage of New Orleans when we welcome back NEA Jazz Master, Delfeayo Marsalis and the Uptown Jazz Orchestra.



## **Fall in Love Again**

**A Night of Romance and Swing  
with Ashley Pezzotti and the South  
Florida Jazz Orchestra**

**Saturday, February 12 at 8 p.m.**

Celebrate Valentine's Day early with us, in a special evening of romantic music presented by the South Florida Jazz Orchestra with award winning guest vocalist, Ashley Pezzotti. The South Florida Jazz Orchestra is Miami's premier modern big band, and the fabulous Ashley Pezzotti is a brilliant jazz vocalist, featured on Wynton Marsalis' latest album release.

## **The John Pizzarelli Trio**

**Saturday, March 12 at 8 p.m.**

Grammy Award nominated John Pizzarelli is a world-renowned guitarist and singer who has been hailed by the Boston Globe for "reinvigorating the Great American Songbook, and breathing new life into the world of jazz standards".







### **Arturo Sandoval**

**Saturday, April 9 at 8 p.m.**

Recipient of the 2013 Presidential Medal of Freedom, Ten-time Grammy Award Winner, Emmy Award Winner and Sixtime Billboard Award Winner.

## **SPECIAL JAZZ PRESENTATION**

### ***Tito Puente Jr. and his Latin Jazz Ensemble A Tribute to Celia Cruz***

**Saturday, February 26, 2022, 8 p.m.**

This year we are offering an additional special jazz event on February 26th featuring Billboard Music Award Winner, Tito Puente Jr. and his Latin Jazz Ensemble. Latin rhythms will fill the air when the "The King of Latin Music", celebrates the legacy and music of the great Celia Cruz featuring special Guest vocalist Melina Almodóvar.

Tickets for Tito Puente Jr. and his Latin Jazz Ensemble are:

\$35 for Level A (plus \$5 service fee)

\$30 for Level B (plus \$5 service fee)

# PERFORMING ARTS

### ***The Jazz Educators Community Coalition: Nicole Yarling***

**Saturday, September 26 at 2 p.m.**

**FREE**

Groovin' on a Sunday Afternoon is an annual celebration of community-based organizations that are passionate about young people and the arts. The family friendly concert is free and open to the public.

### ***Palmer Trinity School presents Avenue Q School Edition***

**October 21 through 23 at 7 p.m.**

**\$18 for adults and \$10 for any student with a valid student ID. All tickets can be purchased at the door or at the Palmer Trinity campus store.**

Avenue Q - School Edition invites you into a world where humans and puppets live side-by-side trying to "find their purpose" in a rough neighborhood in New York City. Using satire, witty songs and puppets, the show touches upon themes that other shows avoid.

### ***Encore Academy presents Duo-A-Tempo***

**Sunday, October 24 at 5 p.m.**

**\$25 per person**

An evening of flute & piano duo music with guest performances.

### ***Greater Miami Symphonic Band presents Happy Days Are Here Again***

**Sunday, October 31 at 4 p.m.**

**\$20 Adults, \$5 Children**

43rd Annual Grande Opening Concert: Happy Days Are Here Again. We will be presenting the best of Symphonic Band music for you to enjoy. In addition, it is Halloween. We encourage you to wear your happiest, safest Halloween costumes and accessories.



### ***MNM Theatre Company presents Robin Hood***

**Friday, November 5 at 7 p.m.**

**\$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors, and children under 18**

The legendary tale gets a new take on how the entitled Sir Robin of Locksley becomes the crusader for the downtrodden known as Robin Hood.

### ***Miami Childrens Theater presents Matilda***

**Saturday, November 6 at 3:00 p.m. Sensory Friendly Show \$5**

**Saturday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. \$15**

**Sunday, November 7 at 3:00 p.m. \$15**

Matilda is the Tony Award-winning musical based on the book by Roald Dahl. Matilda the musical has some of Broadway's most memorable characters and songs. Come see the most talented young performers in South Florida perform as Miami Childrens Theater celebrates its 25th year of theater excellence.





### **Orchestra Miami presents Classical Kids Vivaldi's Ring of Mystery**

**Sunday, November 14 at 3 p.m.**  
**\$15 Adults, \$12 Senior, \$8 Children**  
**\$39 Family Pack (2 Kids & 2 Adults)**

Vivaldi, Venice and violins: all three are celebrated in Vivaldi's Ring of Mystery, a compelling mystery about an orphan girl in the early 1700s who is in search of her roots. Enjoy more than 25 excerpts from Vivaldi's most popular works, including the Four Seasons, the Violin Concerto in A minor, and the Guitar Concerto. This exciting concert and story performance is approximately 50 minutes. Recommended for age 6+.

### **Alhambra Orchestra presents Family Pops under the Stars**

**\$10 Adults, \$5 Children 6 to 12, Children 5 and younger FREE**  
**Friday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m.**

Popular movie soundtracks and winter holiday favorites performed by Miami's own community orchestra, fun for the whole family. One-hour program, children are welcome.

# **FESTIVALS**



### **The Rocky Horror Picture Show**

**Thursday, October 28**  
**\$10 per person | Limited capacity**  
**Gates open at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Costume Contest starts 8 p.m.**  
**Movie starts at 8:30 p.m.**

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show" is cultural sensation! Come and join us for this cult-classic and longest-running theatrical release in film history! "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" is not just a movie, it is a social phenomenon. Do not forget to wear your costume and bring your props! Refreshments available for purchase.



### **Howl-O-Ween**

**Saturday, October 30 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**\$8 per person online, \$10 at the gate | Children under two free**

Pinecrest Gardens will become haunted by four-legged ghouls and their scary human companions as Paws-4-You celebrates Howl-O-Ween. The event features tricks and treats, a costume contest, a Doggie Fun Zone Agility course, food, drinks, live entertainment, a spooky Kids' Zone and pumpkin patch.



### **Family Movie Nights**

**Friday, November 19**  
**\$10 per person | Children under two free | Limited capacity.**  
**Gates open at 6:30 p.m. | Movie starts 7:30 p.m.**

Enjoy a night out with your family. Snack on fresh popped popcorn and delicious treats. Make it a family tradition at Pinecrest Gardens. Title TBD





# EDUCATION

*Please note changes could occur in the schedule, time or capacity of our programs as we continually evaluate the most appropriate guidelines for keeping our community safe.*

## LITTLE LIZARDS DROP-IN PROGRAM

Little Lizards Ages 4 to 12

Informal Science & Art Program

Wednesdays, beginning at 2 p.m.

Free with advanced online registration. Limited capacity and registration is required. To register visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org).

### September: Soil Science

This month we will uncover the mysteries of soil. Learn about different types of soil, use a microscope to see what's in ours, build your own compost, and more!

## SCOUT PROGRAMS

### G.I.R.L. Fest at the Gardens

September 25, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free with park admission

G.I.R.L. Fest is an annual celebration of Girl Scouts for current girls, families, and the entire South Florida community! Unleash your inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader) by engaging in hands-on STEM, outdoor, life skills and entrepreneurship activities. All current Girl Scouts and anyone interested in learning more about Girl Scouts is welcome to attend. For more information, please visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org).

### Girl Scout Badge Days: Brownie Eco Friend

September 18 at 10 a.m.

\$ 15 per scout (includes badge)

Brownie Eco-Friend Badge Day: This badge will teach Brownies how to treat outdoor spaces with kindness. Take care of wildlife, explore outdoors, and practice being an eco-friend.

### October: Birds

Pollinators, seed spreaders, nest builders, and singing beauties! Learn about our history with birds and their incredible diversity. We will make bird feeders, go bird watching and seek to understand these living dinosaurs.

### November: Garden Edibles

The fall is the perfect time to learn about edible gardening in Florida. Join us in November as we start planting veggie beds for the season. Take home your very own vegetable seedling and taste what we have growing in the garden.



### Daisy Eco Learner

October 9 at 10 a.m.

\$15 per scout (includes badge)

Daisy Eco Learner: Daisies will learn how to keep plants and animals safe, play games, learn about animal homes and so much more.



# The CURIOUS Gardener Workshops at Pinecrest Gardens

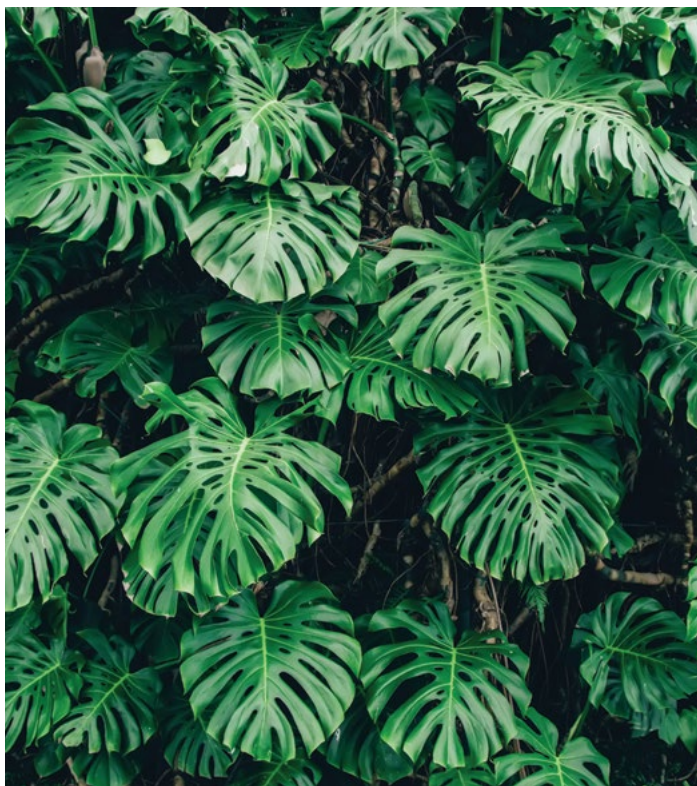
Join us for these upcoming garden workshops. In-person workshops will be limited in capacity, with social distancing and protective protocols where applicable.  
[www.pinecrestgardens.org/curiousgardener](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/curiousgardener)

## **Family Arts Making: Majestic Monstera**

September 4 at 10 a.m.

\$25 per pair (work on project together)

In this family-friendly workshop we will be taking inspiration from the ever-popular vine Monstera Deliciosa! This beautiful climbing vine will help us explore the artistic concept of negative space with its unique shape and holes. Students will be encouraged to work together, read between the lines, and think outside the box while creating a unique work of art that reveals a ghostly silhouette of the plant in the space between colors. Due to the large size of these leaves each group or family will collaborate to make one piece to share and enjoy!



## **Taste of the Future: Indoor Vertical Farming with Imagine Farms**

September 23 at 6:30 p.m.

\$25 per person

Join Lisa Merkle, co-founder of Imagine Farms in an interactive conversation and tasting of leafy greens harvested fresh from the indoor vertical hydroponic farm located in Little Haiti, Miami. She will share her insider industry perspective, how the international indoor and vertical farming movement is reshaping the agricultural landscape. Participants will experience the vibrant greens and robust flavors that result from precise growing conditions with a tasting of salad greens, herbs, and baby brassicas grown on the farm. Learn how you can become an indoor famer.

## **Make a Macramé Plant Hanger with Munai Bolivia**

October 9 at 3 p.m.

\$50 per person

Create your own macramé plant hanger with a boho-chic macramé technique & take home a plant complimentary of Pinecrest Gardens. Melissa from Munai Bolivia (@munai.bo) will show you how to start your own macramé set up at home, offer guidance for supplies and inspiration, and teach the basic macramé knots for you to put together in your own unique plant hanger. You will make your own piece to take home or give as a gift, and leave with the know how to continue your rope art. Workshop includes all materials, a plant to take home and a complimentary beverage of choice while you work.

## **Spooky Flower Arranging with oli FLOR**

October 14 at 6:30 p.m.

\$40 per person

A floral brew of branches, seed pods and mummified greenery await you in this wicked floral workshop hosted by, oli FLOR. Learn about dried florals, how to forage for materials and basics of floral arranging in this scary-fun floral class. Taught by florist, Danielle Curry of oli FLOR, you will leave the class with your very own fall appropriate arrangement. Participants will choose from materials in the Garden and will be guided as they create their own arrangement. Price of class includes all materials for your arrangement, and a complimentary beverage.



### **Garden to Glass Cocktail Class: Spooky Spirits**

October 21 at 6:30 p.m.  
\$45 per person

Join us for Garden to Glass with mixology and garden experts and learn to make the freshest cocktails around. This edition of Garden to Glass is Halloween themed. We are going to learn all about spooky spirits and try our hand at using fresh ingredients to make some ghoulish garden drinks. Course fee includes a sipping cocktail and guided instruction to make your own cocktail. Learn about fresh herbs, sip on cocktails, and learn how to make drinks for your next Halloween party. It's going to be a SCARY good time.

Visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/curiousgardener](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/curiousgardener) for more information and to register.

### **Family Arts Making: Spooky Silhouettes**

October 23 at 10 a.m.  
\$35 per person

This two-hour guided painting class will get you in the Halloween spirit. Local Artist Nathalie Morot of Budding Artists Miami will teach basic blending techniques to create the glow of a full moon that reveals the silhouette of some creepy critters watching you from branches above! We will go over some basic light theory all while providing students with the creative freedom to make their own decisions in self-expression. Acrylic paint will be used, so make sure to come in your favorite painting outfit that can get stained. Appropriate for ages 6+.

# YOUTH CLASSES



## **ENCORE ACADEMY OF THE ARTS: MUSIC CLASSES**

Welcome back to Encore. New semesters of Strings Ensembles (violin and cello) will begin in September. Beginners are welcome to Mini Mozart and Little Mozart classes.

**Mini Mozart Strings Ensemble:** Fridays, Ages 3 to 5

**Little Mozart Strings Ensemble:** Saturdays, Ages 5 to 7

**Stravinsky Strings Ensemble:** Fridays, Various ages, experience preferred

Encore also offers private lessons in strings, piano, guitar, voice, and more.

For semester dates and more information, please visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org).

Classes meet weekly, beginning September. \$75 per month. Please visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org) for more information and registration.

## **PINECREST DANCE PROJECT**

### **Ballroom Dance**

Learn the basics of ballroom dances such as Mambo, Cha Cha Cha, Waltz, Tango, Rumba, Swing, Foxtrot, and more.

**Adult Ballroom:** Tuesdays, Ages 18+ at 3 p.m.

**Ballroom I:** Tuesdays, Ages 6 to 8 at 4 p.m.

**Ballroom II:** Tuesdays, Ages 9 to 12 at 5 p.m.

### **Tap**

Develop Rhythm, timing and coordination while learning a variety of tap styles.

**Tap I:** Fridays, Ages 5 to 6 at 4 p.m.

**Tap II:** Fridays, Ages 7 to 8 at 5 p.m.

### **Mommy & Me**

Learn something new every day! Join us for our new Mommy & Me classes

**Music:** Mondays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.

**Yoga:** Tuesdays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.

**Gymnastics:** Wednesdays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.

**Art:** Thursdays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.

**Dance:** Fridays, Ages 1 to 3 at 10 a.m.





# SAVE THE DATE:

**2021-2022 Annual Environmental Art Contest. \$5,700 in prize money to winners.**

Open for students Grades 4 to 12 of Miami Dade County Public & Private Schools

Contest Dates: Monday, November 15, 2021 through Monday, January 20, 2022

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

### Coming soon: Bruce Munro Field of Light Exhibition at Pinecrest Gardens!

We are looking for volunteers to work alongside international artist, Bruce Munro to assist in the installation and de-installation of the exhibit. Volunteers will assist in planting 'stems' and bringing this incredible exhibition to life!

Volunteers will receive training, t-shirts, learning alongside the artist, and refreshments. Service-learning hours available. Volunteer opportunities are for people 16+.

Volunteers will begin Thursday, November 11. A general schedule for volunteers will include morning and afternoon shifts. Volunteer work will include working outside and bending and stretching. Times and dates are flexible. If you're interested in this opportunity, please email [lbray@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:lbray@pinecrest-fl.gov).



## FARMERS MARKET

Pinecrest's award-winning Farmers Market is open. We are now allowing foot traffic, but safety best practices continue to be in place:

- Parking on the Village Green only
- No cars, bikes or scooters will be allowed inside the Farmers Market area
- No gatherings allowed. The market is strictly "buy & go"

Market hours are from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Sunday. For the most up-to-date information, please call 305.669.6990 or visit us on social media. We look forward to seeing you safely at the market.





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Enter an otherworldly, immersive light experience! Beginning December 4, 2021 through June 26, 2022, visitors to Pinecrest Gardens will be treated to something extraordinary. The Village of Pinecrest invited acclaimed British artist Bruce Munro to create a site-specific illuminated installation, inspired by Pinecrest Gardens' unique tropical landscape. Titled ***Bruce Munro: Forest and Field of Light***, this exhibition will be the only location in the Eastern United States to feature a Bruce Munro installation in 2021/22.

